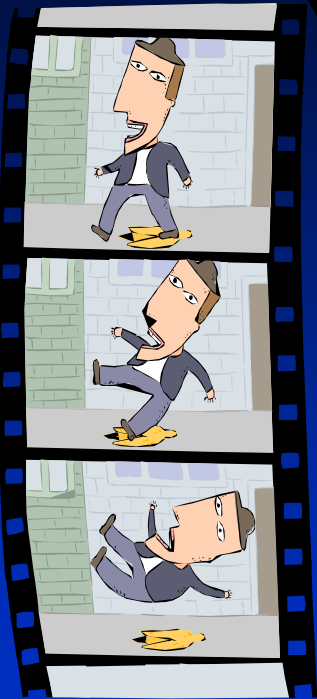




Slips, Trips, & Falls Annual Awareness Training

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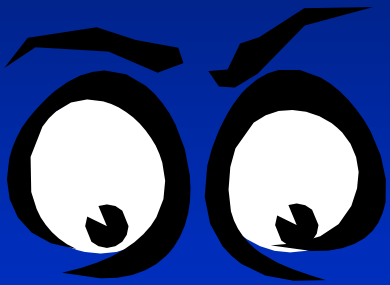
“Slips, Trips, & Falls” Remain MSFC’s Number 1 Cause of Injury!



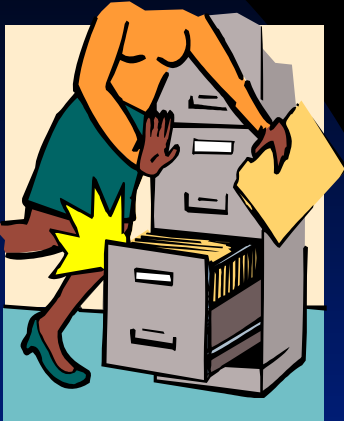
- **Most falls can be prevented by using common sense**
 - ★ Keep a safety-sense attitude at all times

What Can YOU Do to Help Prevent Slips, Trips, & Falls?

- Look for slip, trip, and fall hazards in the work area
 - ◆ Uneven floors, trailing cables, or slippery areas indoors and outdoors
 - ◆ Obstructed pathways
 - ★ Keep pathways clear
 - ★ Watch where you are stepping



Control Slip, Trip, & Fall Hazards



◆ File drawers left open in path of travel

- ★ Open one drawer at a time, and close the drawer when your task is completed

◆ Damaged steps, floors, and carpets

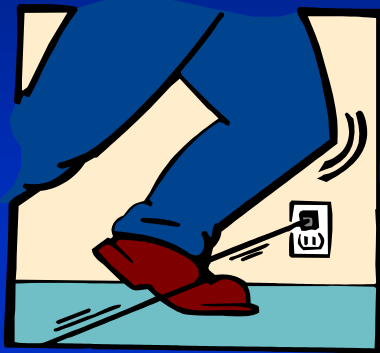
- ★ Call in a work order for repair, & install warning devices and/or barricades, if needed

◆ Electrical cords and wires in walkways

- ★ Remove cords and wiring, or secure to floor

◆ Slippery walking & working surfaces

- ★ Clean up spilled liquids, install wet floor warning signs, use de-icer, remove objects that can roll underfoot



Good Judgment Eliminates Hazards

- ◆ Use real caution around job site clutter of tools, equipment & material
- ◆ Don't climb or stand on objects not designed to hold people while standing or working
- ◆ Choose a stepladder of the right size for reaching overhead
- ◆ Don't climb or stand on unstable objects
- ◆ Know that a change in level between two walking surfaces demands extra care & attention
- ◆ Avoid bending, twisting, and leaning backwards while seated



Prevent Slips, Trips, & Falls!

- ◆ If you see anything on the floor – a pen, a paper clip, etc. – **pick it up.**
- ◆ Make sure walkways are **well-lit.**
- ◆ **Hold handrails** when ascending or descending stairs .
- ◆ **Stay alert** for “wet floor” and other warning signs.
- ◆ **Don't be in a hurry...** pay attention to what you're doing & where you're going!
- ◆ **Wear footwear suitable** for the walking conditions and weather.



Get Hazardous Conditions Corrected

◆ Loose carpeting, damaged flooring, any potential tripping or slipping hazards

- ★ Fix it yourself, **OR**
- ★ Call 4-HELP to report need for repair or maintenance (choose 'Facilities Work Request' or 'Safety' Option), **OR**
- ★ Notify the Building Manager or responsible Supervisor, if they can fix the problem, **OR**
- ★ Enter a report in the Safety Concerns Reporting System (SCRS), either online or using the paper brochure

